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SUBJECT: PROCES VERBALE

1. ON DECEMBER 3 UNFICYP SENIOR POLITICAL ADVISOR REMY GORGE GAVE US COPY OF AN OUTLINE OF UNFICYP PROCES VERBALE. DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES AND TO GREEK EMBASSY HERE. PLEASE PROTECT CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO LONDON PROVIDING IT TO FCO. BY SEPTTEL WE ARE REPORTING A CONVERSATION IN WHICH GORGE INFORMED US THAT IT IS NOW LIKELY THAT THE DOCUMENT WILL NOT COME INTO EFFECT BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEM OF A TITLE FOR "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH, BUT IN WHICH EH ALSO SAID IT APPEARS UNFICYP WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THE NORTH WITHOUT A WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: "ON THE PROPOSED 'ARRANGEMENTS' BETWEEN UNFICYP AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE IMPLEMENTING THE 13 DECEMBER 1975 PROCES-VERBALE.

"THE COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WILL COMPRISE: A COVERING LETTER FROM THE SRSG TO MR. DENKTASH, ANNEX A ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIAISON TEAM CENTRE IN THE KARPAS AND UNFICYP PRACTICES IN THE NORTH.

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"COVERING LETTER

"1. THE LETTER FROM THE SRSG ADDRESSED TO MR. DENKTASH DOES NOT EXPLICITLY REFER TO ANNEX A AND PRACTICES IN THE NORTH, AND MAINLY EMPHASIZES THE FUNCTIONS WHICH UNFICYP PERFORMS IN RELATION TO THE PRESENCE OF GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH. AS IT IS UNDERSTOOD IT WILL BE THE ONLY PART OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE MADE PUBLIC AND TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

"ANNEX A

"2. UNFICYP VISITS TO GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH: THE 'ARRANGEMENTS' PROVIDE FOR THREE KINDS OF UNFICYP VISITS TO GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE NORTH:

- A) LISISON VISITS (UP TO SIX PER MONTH)
- B) RE-SUPPLY CONVOY (FIVE DAYS PER WEEK)
- C) SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN VISITS

"IT HAS ALSO BEEN AGREED THAT THE LIAISON TEAM 'WILL BE ABLE TO CONVERSE FREELY AND IN PRIVACY' WITH ANY GREEK CYPRIOT (WHICH IN ESSENCE AMOUNTS TO 'SCREENING' OF GREEK CYPRIOTS APPLYING TO GO SOUTH, AS ENVISAGED AT VIENNA III), AND THAT THE UNFICYP LIAISON TEAM WILL CONSIST OF UN MILITARY AND UNCIVPOL PERSONNEL. FOR THIS PURPOSE UNFICYP LIAISON TEAM'S FREE ACCESS TO GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THEIR HABITATIONS THROUGH THE AGREED ROUTES, HAS ALSO BEEN AGREED UPON.

"3. "THE 'ARRANGEMENTS' ALSO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LISISON TEAM CENTRE IN YIALOUSA. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT:

- A) THE TEAM WILL BE MANNED BY COMBINED UN MILITARY AND UNCIVPOL PERSONNEL;
- B) IT WILL HAVE A STRENGTH OF SOME 30 ELEMENTS, WHILE NOW THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE FOUR LPS IN THE KARPAS IS 10, AND THAT
- C) IT WILL BE SET UP IN WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE LOGISTICALLY THE BEST LOCATION, YIALOUSA BEING THE SECOND LARGEST GREEK CYPRIOT CENTRE IN THE KARPAS AND VERY CLOSE TO AYIAS TRIAS WHICH IS THE THIRD. IN OTHER WORDS, THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE PLACE TO MOST OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE KARPAS.

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"4. IN VAROSHA THE PRESENCE OF UNFICYP MILITARY AND UNCIVPOL PERSONNEL WILL CONTINUE, BUT AT A REDUCED LEVEL. FURTHERMORE, THE REARRANGEMENTS OF THE ROUTES USED BY UNFICYP PERSONNEL IN FAMAGUSTA/VAROSHA WOULD NOW INCLUDE A ROUTE NEVER USED BEFORE, CROSSING THE CITY FROM EAST TO WEST.

"5. IN ITS REDEPLOYMENT UNFICYP WILL IN FACT LIMIT ITS PRESENCE IN AREAS WHERE LACK OF GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION MAKES SUCH PERMANENT PRESENCE LESS JUSTIFIABLE. UNFICYP REDEPLOYMENT WILL AFFECT TWO OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE NICOSIA AREA, SIX OBSERVATION POSTS IN THE DHERINIA AREA, TIKLOS CAMP IN THE KYRENIA AREA, AS WELL AS THREE LIAISON POSTS IN THE KARPAS WHICH ARE NOW ACTUALLY UNOPERATIVE, BUT WHICH WILL BE REPLACED BY THE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE RELEVANT LIAISON TEAM CENTRE IN YIALOUSA.

"UNFICYP PRACTICES IN THE NORTH

"6. IT INCLUDES PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING UN PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES AT ALL CHECKPOINTS AND THE USE OF GATES AND ROADS IN THE NORTH. THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES A CLAUSE IMPLYING THAT, DEPENDENT ON AVAILABILITY, SOME GREEK CYPRIOTS MOVING SOUTH COULD BE TRANSPORTED IN UN VEHICLES. ACCESS ROUTES TO THE NORTH AS WELL AS CROSSING GATES FOR HELICOPTER FLIGHTS ARE ALSO LISTED IN 'UNFICYP PRACTICES IN THE NORTH'. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND UNCIVPOL TASKS HAVE ALSO BEEN SPELT OUT CLEARLY IN THIS DOCUMENT."

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